

Pelosi
Sanders
Schakowsky
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Stark
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NOT VOTING—111

Ackerman
Archer
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Billbray
Blagojevich
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Bono
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Brady (PA)
Bryant
Burton
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
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Coburn
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
Dickey
Dixon
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Fattah
Filner

Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gillmor
Graham
Granger
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hinojosa
Houghton
Hoyer
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John
Kaptur
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
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Lantos
Largent
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
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McInnis
McIntosh

McKinney
Meehan
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Neal
Oxley
Packard
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sanford
Scarborough
Shuster
Smith (WA)
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Wamp
Watkins
Waxman
Weiner
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Wicker
Wise
Young (AK)

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So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 602, I was in my Congressional District on official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 602, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been here I would have voted "yea."

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2000

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 5 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

SUPPORTING AMERICA'S FAMILIES

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, as the 106th Congress comes to a close, we look to the future; and I see great opportunity before us.

Together, we should work to ensure that the 107th Congress meets the needs and fulfills the goals of America's families. For example, currently our families must work until mid May of every year just to pay off their tax bills. Nothing up to that point goes toward savings, investment or other personal expenses. This overbearing tax burden is simply unfair. We need to give American families a break and allow them to keep more of what they earn.

It is my hope that the 107th Congress will grant needed tax relief to America's families as well as pass other necessary legislation, including a Medicare prescription drug benefit and real, local-based education reform. I look forward to continuing to work as we begin this session on these issues, and I encourage all Members to join with me to support America's families in the 107th Congress.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, yesterday December 7, 2000, I was unavoidably detained in my district and missed rollcall vote 601.

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

CHRISTMAS DAY IS APPROACHING

(Mr. EHLERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I just want to take a moment at this time of year to recognize that we do have a major holiday approaching. I wore a Christmas tie today for that purpose. This is just an effort to first of all remind my colleagues and our Nation about the great blessings we enjoy in this Nation, that we are true to our religious heritage as individuals, that we recognize the major holiday which is of extreme importance to the majority of our population, and also in a slightly humorous way to remind my colleagues that we really are past the time of adjournment, that we should be at home meeting with our constituents, reminding them of all that we have done, and also to make certain that we spend some time with our families and enjoy our Christmas holiday together.

TIME TO COMPLETE THE BUDGET
PROCESS

(Mrs. LOWEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I was sitting on the floor of the House as we were debating the continuing resolution. Frankly, I was puzzled. I would like to appeal to my colleagues on both sides of the aisle. The budget process should have been completed by October 1. Several weeks ago, our distinguished chair of the Committee on Appropriations, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG); our distinguished chair of the subcommittee, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. PORTER), sat with Democrats and worked in a bipartisan way to get a bill completed.

There was a lot of time, my colleagues, on the floor of the House talking about whether it is \$107 billion, \$110 billion, \$113 billion. You get to a point around here where it is a billion here, a billion there and soon we are talking about real money. But I want to make it clear to those who may be watching this process, that every day we wait, children are waiting for moneys for after-school programs, for moneys for smaller class sizes, for moneys for modernization of our schools, for Head Start, for those who are waiting for a Pell grant. We are talking about \$500 more for a Pell grant. For those who are desperately waiting for answers for cancer research, we are talking about funding for the National Institutes of Health.

My colleagues, I hope we would take the numbers of the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and complete this process now.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded that remarks are to be addressed to the Chair and not to those who may be watching on television or elsewhere.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. METCALF) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. METCALF addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. OWENS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. OWENS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) is recognized for 5 minutes.